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SUBJECT: DOG-BITE INCIDENTS: DIMINISHED PRESS INTEREST

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1. DURING PAST WEEK PRESS PLAY OF DOG-BITE INCIDENTS HAS DIMINISHED WITH ONLY DAILY EXPRESS CARRYING ARTICLES ON THE TOPIC. JUNE 15 DAILY EXPRESS RAN FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE HEADLINED, "DOG-BITE VICTIM FILES P110,000 SUIT." ARTICLE WAS REHASH OF STORY CARRIED BY BULLETIN TODAY FOUR DAYS EARLIER (SEE REFTEL), REPORTING THAT SCAVENGER NUGUID INTENDS FILE CIVIL SUIT AGAINST CLARK BASE COMMANDER, SECURITY CHIEF, AND SGT. GAINES FOR EXEMPLARY AND MORAL DAMAGES AND CONTINGENCY FEES. DAILY EXPRESS QUOTED NUGUID'S LAWYER AS SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH SUIT IS UNLIKELY TO BEAR ANY APPRECIABLE RESULT, "THE HUMAN RIGHTS DOCTRINE OF US PRESIDENT CARTER MAY PROD US OFFICIALS TO LEAN BACKWARDS A LITTLE."

2. ONLY OTHER MENTION OF DOG-BITE CASES WAS LONG LETTER

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FROM WRITER WHO IDENTIFIED HERSELF AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES WOMEN LAWYERS' CIRCLE, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN DAILY EXPRESS JUNE 13. LETTER SAID ONLY A SADIST COULD WATCH AND APPROVE SPECTACLE OF FEROCIOUS CAINES LET LOOSE ON UNFORTUNATE INTRUDERS. IT SUGGESTED THAT THE DOG-BITE INCIDENTS HARDLY LEND CREDIBILITY TO CARTER HUMAN RIGHTS STANCE.

3. COMMENT: AS NOTED REFTTEL, DECLINE IN PRESS PLAY SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED AS INDICATION GOP HAS DECIDED TO FOREGET ABOUT DOG INCIDENTS. GOP'S DECISION TO RESTRAIN PRESS FOR TIME BEING COULD EASILY BE REVERSED IF NO POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM OUR SIDE IS FORTHCOMING.
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